

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3747

In re

Patent Application of

Gary J. Gracyalny, et al.

Application No. 10/021,989

Confirmation No.: 7644

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Miller, Carl Stuart

"AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF APPARATUS"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 58 | MINUS | 53 | 5 | X \$50 | 250.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 4 | 2 | X \$200 | 400.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | 650.00 | |

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AMENDMENT C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action dated June 10, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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